



Lent Evening Prayer

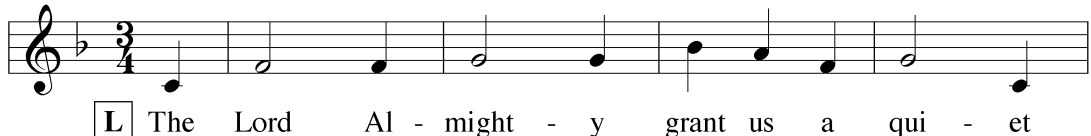
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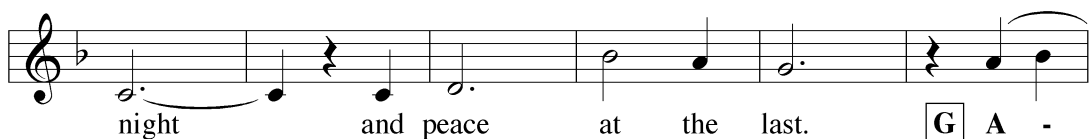
Behold the Lamb - The Burnt Offering

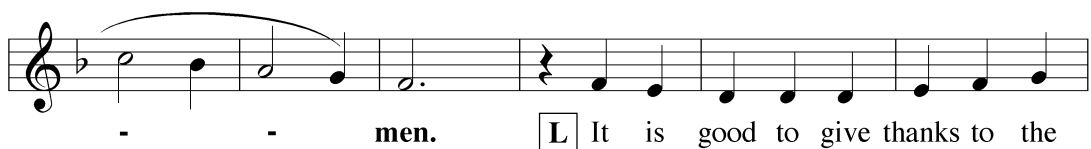
Tonight's prayer service is a version of the historic rite called Compline. It is the final service of the day before one retires for the night. This is a time for prayer and meditation. The believer finds peace in God's forgiveness and security under the shadow of his wings.


Remain seated.

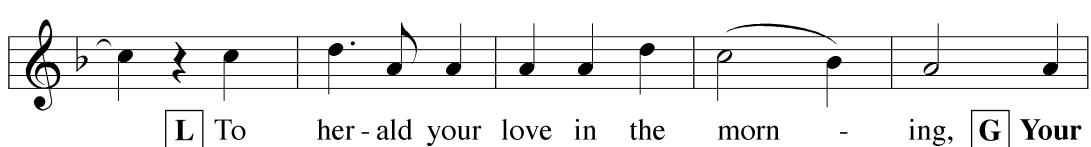
The following sentences are sung.


[L] The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et


night and peace at the last. [G] A -


- - men. [L] It is good to give thanks to the


Lord, [G] To sing praise to your name, O Most High;


[L] To her - ald your love in the morn - ing, [G] Your

truth at the close of day. **L** Je - sus, re - mem - ber
 me when you come in - to your king - dom.
G Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in -
 to your king - dom.

HYMN # 110 – My Song Is Love Unknown

CONFESSION OF SINS

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

G: **who made heaven and earth.**

L: Let us confess our sins in the presence of
 God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

G: **we have sinned against you in our thoughts,
 in our words, in our deeds,
 and in all that we have not done.**

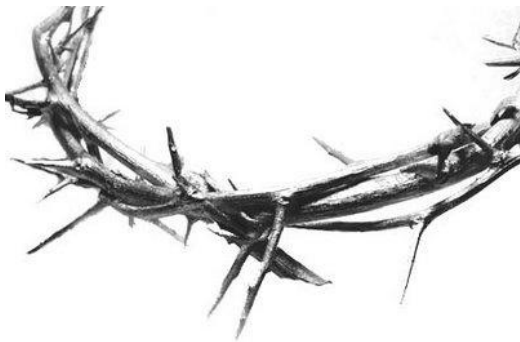
Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

L: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us
 rest in his peace until the rising of the sun when we shall serve him in newness of life.

G: **Amen.**

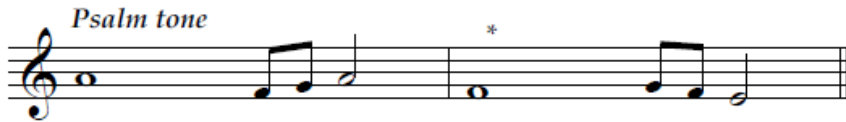
Remain seated



PSALM OF THE DAY – PSALM 116



I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.



M: I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;

C: he heard my cry for mercy.

M: Because he turned his ear to me,

C: I will call on him as long as I live.

M: The LORD is gracious and righteous;

C: when I was in great need, he saved me.

Refrain

M: For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death,

C: my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

M: How can I repay the LORD

C: for all his goodness to me?

M: I will lift up the cup of salvation

C: and call on the name of the LORD.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

PSALM PRAYER

PASSION HISTORY #2: Gethsemane

The following response is sung.

L In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. **G** In - to your

hands I com-mend my spir - it. **L** You have re-deemed me, O

Lord, God of truth. **G** In - to your hands I com-mend my

spir - it. **L** Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. **G** In - to your

hands I com - mend my spir - it.

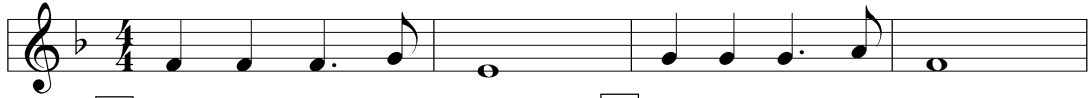
HYMN #125 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

MEDITATION: "Your Spiritual Act of Worship"

^{NIV} **Leviticus 1:10** "'If the offering is a burnt offering from the flock, from either the sheep or the goats, he is to offer a male without defect. ¹¹ He is to slaughter it at the north side of the altar before the LORD, and Aaron's sons the priests shall sprinkle its blood against the altar on all sides. ¹² He is to cut it into pieces, and the priest shall arrange them, including the head and the fat, on the burning wood that is on the altar. ¹³ He is to wash the inner parts and the legs with water, and the priest is to bring all of it and burn it on the altar. It is a burnt offering, an offering made by fire, an aroma pleasing to the LORD.

THE OFFERING

PRAYER



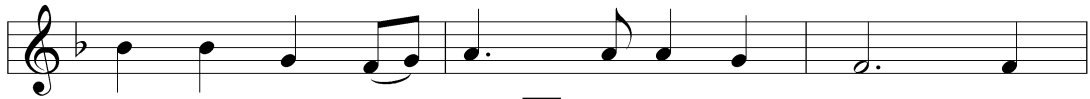
L Hear my prayer, O Lord. **G** Lis-ten to my cry.



L Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye; **G** Hide me



in the shad-ow of your wings. **L** In right-eous -



ness I shall see you. **G** When I a - wake, your



pres - ence will give me joy.

L: *Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*



G A - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

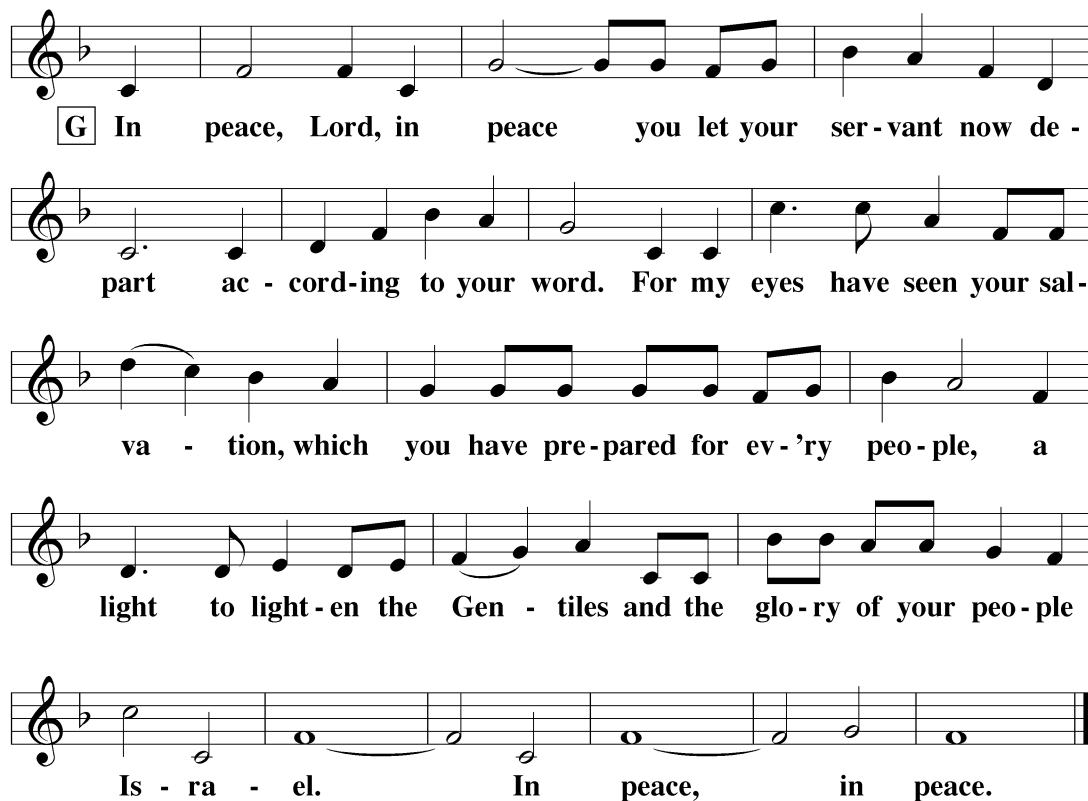
G Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal-lowed be your
name, your king - dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav - en. Give us to-day our
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as
we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Lead us
not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from
e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are
yours now and for - ev - er. A - men.

GOSPEL CANTICLE



L Guide us wak-ing, O Lord, **G** And guard us sleep -
ing; **L** That a-wake we may watch with Christ, **G** And a -
sleep we may rest in peace.

SONG OF SIMEON



G In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser-vant now de -
part ac - cord-ing to your word. For my eyes have seen your sal-
va - tion, which you have pre-pared for ev-'ry peo-ple, a
light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo-ry of your peo-ple
Is - ra - el. In peace, in peace.

BLESSING

L: The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the Son, (+) and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

G: Amen.

HYMN # 594 – The Day You Gave Us, Lord , Is Ended

